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Jean-Francois ROBERT et al.

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 dated March 30, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventor and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the filing surcharge.

Furthermore, we have received a filing receipt, dated March 30, 2006, for the above-identified application. As indicated on the enclosed copy, please make the following corrections.

Please correct the Applicant(s) as follows:

Jean-Francois Robert, Creil, FRANCE

Attorney Docket No.: 6003.1041

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued. If any additional fees are deemed due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/06724 06/22/2004

**Foreign Applications** 

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/562,519** 

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title** 

Device for the longitudinal application of an adhesive in a folder

**Preliminary Class** 

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# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/23/2005

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

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**FORM PTO-1083** Docket No.: 6003.1041 Date: June 14, 2006 Mail Stop: PCT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 In re application of: Jean-Francois ROBERT et al. Serial No.: 10/562,519 December 23, 2005 Filed: DEVICE FOR THE LONGITUDINAL APPLICATION OF AN ADHESIVE IN A FOLDER For: Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.  $\boxtimes$ Also transmitted herewith are: ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 Return Receipt Postcard Other: Marked Copy of Substitute Specification (6 pgs) Clean Copy of Substitute Specification (6 pgs) Response to Notice of Acceptance of Application (2 pgs) Copy of Notice of Acceptance of Application (2 pgs) Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs) Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections (3 pgs)  $\boxtimes$ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 is/are attached to cover: Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 **⊠** Other: **Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(f)** Other:  $\boxtimes$ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  $\boxtimes$ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop: PCT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on June 14, 2006.

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